is being shown, as verified by the Ministry? How much of unintended profit is shown by the company? What is that amount?

SHRI VISHWAJIT PRITHVIJIT SINGH: Answer, please.

SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL: I am here to answer only.

MR CHAIRMAN: There is a lot of weight behind that suggestion.

SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL: It is true that Betamethasone is being manufactured by Glaxo and they are manufacturing in excess capacity. And the prices fixed earlier. *(Interruptions)*. The prices were also reduced, but on the reduction of prices, they have gone to the High Court and the High Court has issued a stay order. So far as the excess capacity of Betamethasone is concerned, a committee had been constituted... *(Interruptions)* Let me complete *(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you go on giving a running commentary on the answer, neither yours nor the Minister's answer will be recorded.

SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL: I have admitted the fact that this company is producing in excess of the licensed capacity the drug called Betamethasone. A committee had been constituted to go into this matter and the committee has submitted its report and the report is being processed.

DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA: The Glaxo Laboratories Limited submitted an application to manufacture Cephalexin, synthetic penicillin from penicillin base. The Government had notified a ban for a period of one year on the issue of fresh licences for the manufacture of synthetic penicillin. Despite this ban, during the ban period, the Government was pleased to issue a letter of intent to Glaxo. Will the Minister assure the House to hold an inquiry regarding the serious lapse on the part of the Ministry? Will the Minister explain this discrepancy done during the ban period?....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour over.

SHRI R. RAMAKRISHNAN: You have saved the Minister of the embarrassment of giving an answer....

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, the time has saved him, not I.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Electoral rolls in Assam

*282. SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the electoral rolls for the Lok Sabha Elections in Assam have been finalised; if not, what progress has so far been made in this regard and by when the same are likely to be finalised;

(b) by when the elections are likely to be held there; and

(c) whether the agitation leaders were consulted for finalising the election schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The intensive revision of electoral rolls for the constituencies in the State of Assam is still in progress. The Election Commission has informed that rolls of all the 126 constituencies have been published in draft. Rolls of 21 constituencies have so far been finally published; final rolls for the balance of constituencies will be published after disposal of all claims and objections filed.

(b) The question relating to holding of elections in Assam can be taken up only after the final publication of the rolls for all the constituencies.

(c) Does not arise.